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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br>FY 2005<br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br><b>564462010900</b> |  |
| Application Number <b>09/997,807</b>  |  | Filed                      November 30, 2001    |  |

For     **METHOD OF MAKING A PROTEIN POLYMER AND USES OF THE POLYMER**

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| Art Unit <b>1631</b> | Examiner                      M. Borin |
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |               |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$120      | \$60                    | \$ _____      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450      | \$225                   | \$     225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$1020     | \$510                   | \$ _____      |
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number     03-1952     I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

I am the     ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number     38,440

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
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☒ Total of     1     forms are submitted.